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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bauer-Plank et al.  
Deposited: May 4, 2001  
For: POURABLE FRYING COMPOSITION

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
May 4, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) Pourable frying composition according to claim 1, wherein substantially no added monoglyceride is present.
9. (Amended) Pourable frying composition according to claim 1 which comprises after melting an aqueous phase, a fat phase and optionally an intermediate phase, wherein the aqueous phase and the intermediate phase together comprise 60 to 100 wt% of the total amount of the ester of citric acid present in the frying composition.